MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there are any Rules for the guidance of the Traffic Superintendent of Police ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLLI (*Commissioner of Police*) : I have already answered that.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : I have not heard the member.

PRESIDENT : The member answered 'No'.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member under what category they regard the punishments meted out by the Court as well as the punishments meted out by the Police to the same individual ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLLI (*Commissioner of Police*) : I claim notice.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know from the member whether after the appointment of a separate District Superintendent of Police for traffic and the necessary staff, the local police have anything to do with the control of Motor traffic ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise under this.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know from the member whether he is aware of the fact that most of the buses belonging to the Poineer Company are very old, resulting in frequent breakdowns on the way ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Am I to take it that drivers and conductors of motor cars are punished by Courts of Law under the Motor Vehicles Regulation and punished by the Police Department also?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLLI (*Commissioner of Police*) : Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Is it not for the efficient working of the regulation that departmental punishments are effected ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : Yes.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : May I know whether there was a motor checking station at Edapalli ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : May I know who prepare the time-sheets for buses ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

Candidates selected for admission to the Madras Medical College during 1932 and 1933.

45.* **MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of candidates selected from each community by the Government for admission to the Madras Medical College, last year (*i. e.*, 1932) ;

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[Mr. K. Sankaran.]

(*b*) the number of Ezhavas who had applied to the Government in the year 1932 for being selected for admission to the Madras Medical College;

(*c*) the number of candidates selected from each community by the Government for admission to the Medical College, Madras, this year (*i. e.*, 1933); and

(*d*) the number of Ezhavas who had applied to the Government for being selected for admission to the Madras Medical College, this year (*i. e.*, 1933) ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

			Male.	*Female.*
(*a*)	Nair	...	2	...
	Jacobite Christian	...	1	...
	L. M. S. Christian	...	1	...
	Marthoma Christian	...	...	1
	Indian Christian	...	...	1
(*b*)	Two			
(*c*)	Nair	...	1	...
	Kshatriya	...	1	...
	Ezhava	...	1	...
	Indian Christian	...	...	1
	Nadar L. M. S. Christian	...	...	1
	Syrian Christian	...	1	...
(*d*)	Three			

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member whether the two Ezhava candidates who applied for admission to the Medical College in 1932 were both boys?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : One was a boy and the other was a girl.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member the reason why, in spite of the fact that there were two applicants from the Ezhava community, none of them were selected ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They had no sufficient qualifications. The male candidate who had applied passed his Intermediate examination only in the third chance. So, Government did not consider him to be a fit candidate.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know whether the candidates who were selected possess the prescribed qualification ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes. Moreover Government are prepared to spend large sums of money for candidates who they consider will pass.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Am I to take it that the selected candidates are not to pay any money from their pockets ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : But Government pay large sums of money.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : So, when Government spend large sums of money, why should the Ezhava candidates be deprived of their opportunities to study ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Fit Ezhava candidates will be chosen if available.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : In view of the fact tha the Ezhavas belong to the backward community, will the Government consider their case in the matter of selection ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know whether Ezhavas were treated as backward communities and given preference when the selection was done by the Medical College ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Did the Government make an enquiry into the matter when they took upon themselves the responsibility of selecting the candidates ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : When selections are made in future, will proper and legitimate claims of the Ezhava community be considered particularly in view of the fact that they belong to the backward community ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That does not arise.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether there were applications from the Muslim community in 1932 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know whether the students to the Medical College are selected on the communal ticket ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not that. Government see that suitable candidates are selected. The Administrative Board, Medical Services, has written to say that the course being a difficult one, only efficient candidates, as far as possible and those who have passed the Intermediate examination in the first chance, alone be selected.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know whether the paramount consideration in the matter of selection is efficiency ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. At the same time, various communities have to be given their chance if Government consider that they are fit candidates.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether there is any difference in the fees to be paid by Travancore students and that of Madras students?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Travancore students do not pay any fees to the Medical College.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): I mean, whether there is any difference between the fees paid by Travancore students and the Madras students.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no difference in fees between men students. In the case of women I think some concession is granted.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): Is there any restriction in the number of admissions every year in the Medical College?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, only 4 men and 2 women from Travancore are to be chosen.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether there is a similar restriction on the number of Madras students that can be admitted in our Law College?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No such restriction. As a matter of fact, there is only profit on that account.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): Is there any difference in the Law College in regard to fees paid by them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No difference.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why differences are made among the candidates selected from the Christian community such as Marthoma, Jacobite Syrian, L. M. S. Christian, Indian Christian, etc?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the usual caste-war statement.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*): Why is there such a sub-division in the Christian community?

PRESIDENT: I disallow that question.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there are not such sub-divisions in other communities also?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. P. C. NARAYANA BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണരാരെങ്കിലും അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretry to Government*): ഇവിടെ വന്നിട്ടുള്ള ലിസ്റ്റിൽ കാണുന്നില്ല.

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MR. P. C. NARAYANA BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): ഈ ആണ്ടിൽതന്നെ വാസുദേവൻനമ്പൂതിരി എന്നൊരാൾ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഡർബാർഫീസിഷ്യൻ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ലിസ്റ്റിൽ കാണുന്നില്ല.

Construction of bridges over Aycad and Koil thodus.

46.* MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what immediate action they propose to take with regard to the construction of bridges over Aycad and Koil thodus on the Chengannoor-Kozhencheri road and the maintenance of the Chengannur Mannar road *via* Pandanad; and

(*b*) whether there have been repeated representations urging the necessity for the same and whether any action has been taken on such representations?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No action is possible at present for want of funds.

(b) Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ദിവാൻ ആ സ്ഥലം സന്ദർശിച്ചു അവിടെ ഒരു പാലത്തിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയുണ്ടെന്നഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതായി മെമ്പക്കറിയാമോ?

MR L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): I am not aware whether the Dewan inspected the locality.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഈ പാലത്തിന്റെ പണി ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും മുമ്പിനാലെതന്നെ സാങ്ഷൻ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതാണോ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): No.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*). വേനൽക്കാലത്തുതാല്ക്കാലികപാലം ഇവിടെ പണിചെയ്യുന്നതിനായി ഗവണ്മെൻറ് പ്രതിവർഷം പണം ചിലവാക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): 1070-ൽ ഈ വകയ്ക്കു എത്ര പണം ചിലവുചെയ്തു എന്നു മെമ്പർ ദയവായിട്ടു പറയുമോ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): A small sum of Rs. 20 was sanctioned, that is only very little.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ആറന്മുള ക്ഷേത്രത്തിന്റെ തെക്കു കൂടി അധികൃതവർഗ്ഗക്കാക്ക് സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നതിനായി ഒരു ഡൈവർഷൻ റോഡുണ്ടാക്കണമെന്നുള്ള സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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